Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 11:09 AM

To: Gearin, Mike

Subject: RE: Mint Motions

Ok. I am going to let her know that this is an open issue that she needs to close.

# Mark D. Northrup

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From: Gearin, Mike [mailto:Mike.Gearin@klgates.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 11:05 AM

**To:** Northrup, Mark D. **Subject:** RE: Mint Motions

Calvert is telling me he does not want to give anything including the dep transcript to Paula Pehl until we conclude our investigation as her communications with Ross and Connie Hoff.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 1:02 PM

To:

Gearin, Mike

Subject:

RE: Pehl

Mike—Paula has called me and I really don't think she has done anything to advance Ross's agenda, except for that March 11 call with Bill Hanson and Ross. I think she has been quite critical of Ross and has challenged him on all of his wacky attempts to seduce the Committee. I think she participated in the March 11 business because Bill Hanson pressured her. I think she was surprised that you still had questions about her communications with Ross. Also, I think her testimony on sub con could be very powerful. She is at (775) 626-8237. She remains no fan of Calvert but I think she needs to be included in current events, including the call tomorrow. Thanks.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 1:35 PM

To:

Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL); Gearin, Mike

Subject:

Committee Presentation/April 6, 2017 at 2 p.m.

Mark--With respect to Thursday's call, I would like updated information on: 1) the results of the hearing on continuance of the Medallic trial date; 2) the May 2-4 trial; 3) the status of Bressler and potential other case settlement issues; 4) the March performance of Atalla and the Mint; 5) Plan status; and 6) any FBI update. I have spoken with Paula this morning and believe that she needs to be brought back into the fold. She is still difficult but I think she has good testimony on sub con.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 1:45 PM

To:

Mark Calvert; Gearin, Mike

**Subject:** 

RE: Committee Presentation/April 6, 2017 at 2 p.m.

I have given Mike Paula's contact number and asked that he reach out to her to resolve this.

Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 11:11 AM

To: Gearin, Mike Subject: RE: Paula

Did you connect with Paula? Thanks.

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 06, 2017 1:19 PM

To: Gearin, Mike

Cc: Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject: RE: Pehl

I have sent her an email asking her to call you on your office number.

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From: Gearin, Mike [mailto:Mike.Gearin@klgates.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 1:16 PM

To: Northrup, Mark D.

Cc: Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject: RE: Pehl

Mark: I have tried to reach her on this number, but it just rings without going to an answering machine.

From: Northrup, Mark D. [mailto:Mark.Northrup@millernash.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 1:02 PM

To: Gearin, Mike Subject: RE: Pehl

Mike—Paula has called me and I really don't think she has done anything to advance Ross's agenda, except for that March 11 call with Bill Hanson and Ross. I think she has been quite critical of Ross and has challenged him on all of his wacky attempts to seduce the Committee. I think she participated in the March 11 business because Bill Hanson

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Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Friday, April 21, 2017 2:59 PM

To:

Mark Calvert; Gearin, Mike

Subject:

Request for clarification on NW Territorial Mint/March Operating Report

Paula's questions on the March financials. Can you respond? Thanks.

From: Paula Pehl [mailto:paulapehl@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 2:56 PM

To: Northrup, Mark D.

**Cc:** David Petteys; Dick Pehl; Larry Chiappellone; David James; Virginia Seip **Subject:** Request for clarification on NW Territorial Mint/March Operating Report

In reference to the March financials, could we please get an explanation of the p. 25 entry "Inventory Brass-Copper Adjustment (938,844)".

The entry is quite perplexing and, given the amount, needs clarification. The negative adjustment puts the March numbers at a staggering \$1,264,729 loss for March.

On p. 37 at 3/22 there is listed a \$50,000 disbursement to Bill Atalla for "moving incentive". The contract stated that this was to be for "moving expense not to exceed \$50,000". That does not designate an "incentive" but a reimbursement of costs that need to be supported by invoices.

Paula

**Sent:** Monday, April 24, 2017 11:20 AM **To:** Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL); Gearin, Mike

Subject: RE: Request for clarification on NW Territorial Mint/March Operating Report

This is exacerbating the relationship. Can Mike close the loop with Paula? Paula now believes that the Joint Defense Agreement that she signed back in late November was something that I presented to her unethically (!), apparently so that it could be used to ensnare Committee members at a later date. If Mike is using that Agreement as a basis for leverage against Paula, this is how she has reacted. Totally warped.

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From: "Northrup, Mark D." < Mark.Northrup@millernash.com>

Date: Mon, April 24, 2017 5:04 PM -0700

To: "Gearin, Mike" <Mike.Gearin@klgates.com>, "Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)"

<mark@cascadecapitalgroup.com>

Subject: RE: Request for clarification on NW Territorial Mint/March Operating Report

She is completely warped and accusatory. Rather than moving the case forward, she has been obsessed with finding fault with Mark C. almost from the beginning, presumably because Mark did not terminate Wagner, Robinson, and the others that Paula saw as being incompetent and/or dishonest and having abetted the loss of her silver. Before Bill Hanson resigned, she used Hanson to raise operating issues about Mark C.'s running of the business (based on Hanson's gullible receipt of Ross's false allegations and scare tactics) and I believe she attempted to use the existence of these alleged operational issues as an excuse to get the Committee and its financial advisor essentially to audit all of Cascade's work for the purpose not of advancing the case but of vindicating Paula by uncovering all the bad acts that she is sure Calvert/Cascade have committed. If you are suggesting (or will suggest to her) that she breached the Joint Defense Agreement by consorting with Bill Hanson and Ross Hansen, she has now adopted the defense that I set her up for this by swindling her into signing the Joint Defense Agreement without adequate prior disclosure, explanation or discussion. Never mind that we all openly discussed with her and Bill Hanson the purpose of the Agreement in your offices back on November 29 and that such agreements are routine. She no longer calls me. She only communicates by email. Maybe you should send her an email instead of leaving messages for her to call you.

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Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Thursday, May 4, 2017 11:14 AM

To:

Mark Calvert; 'jessica@cascadecapitalgroup.com'; Gearin, Mike

**Subject:** 

RE: 363 Sale by Bankruptcy Trustee -- Operations of Medallic Art

Mike—If we schedule a Committee presentation, where are you with Paula Pehl?

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Friday, May 5, 2017 1:46 PM

To:

Gearin, Mike; Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject:

RE: Committee Update Call

Ok. I will send out an invite. What is the status with Paula?

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 3:48 PM

To:

Mark Calvert; Gearin, Mike

Subject:

RE: May 10 Committee Update

Do you want to provide a pre-call agenda? Is Atalla going to be on the call? What about Paula's ability to be on the call? Thanks.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 4:36 PM

To:

Gearin, Mike

Cc:

Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject:

RE: Pehl

No. But I believe her position is that she did not communicate with Ross.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 4:47 PM

To:

Mark Calvert, Gearin, Mike

Subject:

RE: Pehl

Agreed. But she is now outnumbered and marginalized on the Committee.

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 5:08 PM **To:** Gearin, Mike; Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject: RE: Pehl Communication

This is your issue and I understand it. The Ross issue is one thing. The Hoff issue is something else, which is probably much more extensive (or at least was at one time). I have not heard from Paula for weeks.

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From: Gearin, Mike [mailto:Mike.Gearin@klgates.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 09, 2017 5:03 PM

To: Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL); Northrup, Mark D.

Subject: Pehl Communication

This is what I am planning on sending to Dick and Paula Pehl:

Mr. and Mrs. Pehl:

I write to seek to resolve the issues relating to the Trustee's outstanding request for disclosures of communications between you and third parties regarding confidential information shared with you as members of the Official Creditors Committee for the Northwest Territorial Mint.

On March 21, 2017, the Trustee issued a litigation hold notice and request for production from each committee member of all communications with Ross Hansen. Every member of the committee except you has complied with this request and has fully disclosed the nature of any and all meetings or communications they may have had with Ross Hansen and has provided me with a declaration regarding those facts. In the last conference call among the Trustee and the creditors committee, we informed you that the Trustee would not share confidential information with you until we

obtained disclosures from you regarding communications with Mr. Hansen. I have reached out to you through email and attempted to reach you telephonically several times over the past several weeks to get to the bottom of these issues, but have never received a response from you. Neither I nor the Trustee have received any disclosure of communications that you may have had with Mr. Hansen. In addition, we have previously discussed disclosures of confidential information in emails between Ms. Pehl and Ms. Hoff that were the subject of discovery in the Medallic adversary case. The Trustee wishes to finally resolve these issues in order to determine whether he may share confidential information with you in connection with the case.

The Trustee requests that you provide copies of: (1) all of your written communications including emails to and from Ross Hansen; (2) all written communications including emails with third parties other than the Trustee regarding communications between Ross Hansen and any member of the committee or any creditor; (3) all written communications including emails between you and Ms. Hoff; and (4) any written communications including emails with anyone other than the Trustee and members of the committee and their counsel regarding information provided to the committee by the Trustee. The Trustee will also expect that you will provide a written declaration regarding your communications, written or oral with Mr. Hansen and any meetings or teleconferences you participated in with Mr. Hansen.

Please let know whether you will cooperate in providing this information.

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\* From: Northrup, Mark D.

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 9, 2017 5:58 PM

To: Gearin, Mike; Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject: RE: Pehl Communication

I would prefer to avoid an awkward beginning to the call if she shows up and you and Mark C. demand that she hang up. But I will leave it up to you whether you would prefer to declare your position before the call or at the start of the call.

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:40 PM

To: Mark Calvert < mark@cascadecapitalgroup.com >; Gearin, Mike < Mike.Gearin@klgates.com >

Subject: RE: Pehl

Paula called me after she got Mike's email. She has re-confirmed that she has had no communications with Ross beyond what she described in the email attachment I sent to Mike back on March 29. She is quite hostile to Ross. She also advised me that she is not in communication with Connie Hoff and has not been since last November. So she does not understand why Mike's email has focused on her communications with Connie. She said she would try to respond to Mike's email before the call today. She is a giant pain to deal with but I do not believe that she presents a risk of disclosing Committee information.

# Mark D. Northrup

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Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 1:01 PM

To: Gearin, Mike < Mike.Gearin@klgates.com >; Mark Calvert < mark@cascadecapitalgroup.com >

Subject: RE: Pehl

She still complains that she has not received any calls or prior emails from Mike (except about her testimony at the Medallic trial).

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From: Gearin, Mike [mailto:Mike.Gearin@klgates.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 1:00 PM

To: Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL); Northrup, Mark D.

Subject: RE: Pehl

I agree. I think the email I sent her is clear. She still has not called me.

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 1:20 PM

To: Gearin, Mike Subject: RE: Pehl

Mike—What number do you use to call her?

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From: Gearin, Mike [mailto:Mike.Gearin@klgates.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 1:16 PM

To: Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL); Northrup, Mark D.

Subject: RE: Pehl

And she knows that I have tried to reach her since early March, first to inquire about whether she received service of the Medallic subpoena, then to ask about whether she would testify at trial and at the end of March to follow up on the litigation hold and discover demand. She has never responded to my emails or tried to call me. She only calls Mark N and complains to him. I have tried to call her several times, but her phone just rings without going to voice mail.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Monday, May 15, 2017 2:21 PM

To:

Gearin, Mike

Subject:

**RE: Pehl Communications** 

**Attachments:** 

communications with Ross Hansen.zip

Yes, I sent them to you on March 29 at 1:31 p.m. I re-attach the zip file.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Monday, July 24, 2017 9:49 AM

To:

Mark Calvert

Cc:

mike.gearin@klgates.com

Subject:

Questions on the June Financials

Mark—Two things. First, can you address Paula's questions? Second, can we schedule a Committee update for August 1 or sometime that week? Thanks.

From: Paula Pehl [mailto:paulapehl@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 8:15 AM

To: Northrup, Mark D.

Cc: David Petteys; Dick Pehl; Larry Chiappellone; David James; Virginia Seip

**Subject:** some questions on the June financials

Mr. Northrup,

Some questions on the June financials in reference to the line of credit given by Prestige Capital:

- 1. The cash disbursements detail shows payments to Prestige Capital of \$17,017.40 on 6-16 and \$12,408.30 on 6-30 for a total of 29,425.70 for the month. Are these interest payments?
- 2. What was the total amount of the line of credit extended? How much is actual "cash available" for drawdowns?
- 3. Is NWTM paying interest on the total amount of the line of credit or just on the draws?

Paula Pehl

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Tuesday, September 5, 2017 4:33 PM

To:

Gearin, Mike; Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject:

Paula Pehl/Return of two 100-oz bars of silver held at Dayton, NV

Paula has called to ask me to obtain confirmation from you as to when her bars will be returned. (She is afraid that the business will collapse and she will never see the two bars.) She would prefer that they be shipped to her address (below) but will drive to Dayton to pick them up in person, if necessary. If you ship them, she also wanted to make sure that she had the tracking number, so that she could be at home when they arrived. Let me know. Thanks.

From: Dick Pehl [mailto:dickpehl@yahoo.com] Sent: Monday, September 04, 2017 10:18 PM

To: Mark Calvert

Cc: Erin Robinson; Northrup, Mark D.; Mike Gearin

Subject: return of two 100-oz bars of silver held at Dayton, NV

Per the Sept 1, 2017 Court approval of the release of our two 100-oz Ag bars please ship them to

Paula Pehl 7241 Pilot Court Sparks, NV 89436

Please provide the projected ship/arrival date and information on the mode of transportation as well as the tracking number.

Since Paula is in Sparks, if more convenient, she will pick these up in person if you make the arrangements for the silver bars to be ready for pick up with security at the front door.

Thank you,

Richard H. Pehl

Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:42 PM

To: Gearin, Mike

Cc: Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject: RE: Pehls

Did you advise Paula about Dick's request?

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Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2017 3:41 PM

To: Northrup, Mark D.

Cc: Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject: FW: Pehls Importance: High

We are being whiplashed by Ms. Pehl again. Dick expressly requested that we ship and now she is insulted that we have made arrangements to do so.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Thursday, September 7, 2017 4:00 PM

To:

Gearin, Mike

Cc:

Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL); Darlene.Moore@nwtmint.com

Subject:

RE: Pehls

Mike—Paula Pehl has advised me that she is going to drive to Dayton to pick up the bars. She is going to contact Darlene directly about this arrangement. She understands that the Mint is not open tomorrow. Thanks.

From: "Northrup, Mark D." < Mark. Northrup@millernash.com>

Date: Tue, September 19, 2017 12:03 PM -0700

To: "Gearin, Mike" < Mike. Gearin@klgates.com>, "Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)"

<mark@cascadecapitalgroup.com>

Subject: Professional Fee Applications/NW Territorial Mint

The Committee is going to have a call at 2 p.m. on Friday re the fee applications. Can you address Paula's preliminary questions (below)? Thanks.

# Mark D. Northrup

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**From:** Paula Pehl [mailto:paulapehl@yahoo.com] **Sent:** Tuesday, September 19, 2017 10:44 AM

To: Northrup, Mark D.

Cc: David Petteys; Dick Pehl; Larry Chiappellone; David James; Virginia Seip

Subject: Re: Professional Fee Applications/NW Territorial Mint

Please clarify for me the following:

Judge Alston asked for accrued fees to July 31, 2017.

Cascade charges tally to \$847,799, per the Notice.

The July Financials show an accrued liability of \$ 924,436 for Cascade to July 31.

That is a difference of \$76,637. How much did Cascade receive from the Nov 29 authorization, paid in Dec?

Calvert stated he has/would give back \$100,000 in fees. Did he mean of his Trustee fees or a combination of his and the auditor's? I went back and looked for where this statement appears but cannot find any such statement. And what about the \$50,000 stated return by Atalla on his "moving incentive"-- where is the record of this? Where is it showing up?

A further puzzlement is that the July financials show an accrued liability to the Trustee of \$457,275, but the Calvert application shows a request for \$602,160.

# Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 5:04 PM

To: Gearin, Mike

Cc: Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject: RE: NWTM Asset Purchase Agreement [KLG-USW\_Active01.FID52176]

Mike—Can you also send the attached Schedules, especially the one listing the equipment that is being sold? Paula has somehow reached a conclusion that one of Alston's opinions or orders had the effect of giving Ross ownership of the Mint's operating equipment. Thanks.

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From: Gearin, Mike [mailto:Mike.Gearin@klgates.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 4:47 PM

To: Northrup, Mark D.

Cc: Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

**Subject:** NWTM Asset Purchase Agreement [KLG-USW\_Active01.FID52176]

Mark: Here is the signed APA.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 3:37 PM **To:** Gearin, Mike; Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject: David James Request

Mike—For reasons unknown, David James has sent me the following request, which concerns Bill Hanson's removal from the Committee. I assume that the "disclaimer" he refers to is the document that you required Committee members to sign to confirm their contacts with Bill Hanson. Thanks.

I want a written explanation of exactly what transpired during the event which led up to and followed Bills departure from the Committee. I want to know exactly who was in touch with Ross and to what extent they were in touch with him. Who signed the disclaimer in its full format and who did not. I want to know who talked to Ross by phone, in person by email and was their a meeting of certain Committee members with him in person over the phone, email. Gearin said he would tell me over the phone, but that is not what I want and that is not what is in the record. I want a copy of the transcript or record in its complete form without any redaction's. I would even like copies of the signed disclaimers by each Committee member for the record.

I know why he does not want to give it to me, but it is important and the whole committee needs to be aware of what transpired. Before that point it was difficult to know who to trust on the Committee, and since then, it has been impossible to know who to trust and who is working with who?

David James

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Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:11 PM

To:

Mark Calvert; mike.gearin@klgates.com

Subject:

RE: No cash today.... Maybe tomorrow....

What is the deal with these guys??!! Paula Pehl says there is a buddy-buddy Facebook picture of Gary with Bill Atalla, taken at Dayton.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Monday, December 18, 2017 10:58 PM

To:

Mike.Gearin@klgates.com; mark@cascadecapitalgroup.com

Subject:

Fwd: So this is how Gary Anderson will fund his purchase of NWTM!

FYI--Just received from Paula Pehl.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Paula Pehl paulapehl@yahoo.com>
Date: December 18, 2017 at 7:51:08 PM PST

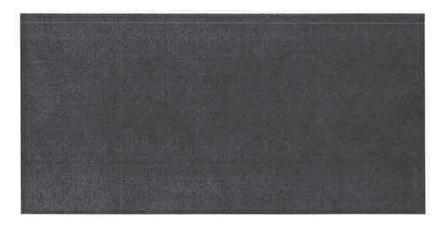
To: David Petteys <<u>david@stollpetteys.com</u>>, David James <<u>david.leal.james@gmail.com</u>>, Larry Chiappellone@juno.com>, Dick Pehl <<u>dickpehl@yahoo.com</u>>, Virginia

Seip <seipfamily@cox.net>, "Mark D. Northrup" <mark.northrup@millernash.com>

Subject: So this is how Gary Anderson will fund his purchase of NWTM!

Reply-To: Paula Pehl paulapehl@yahoo.com>

Click here to support Public Benefit Trust Museum organized by Gary Anderson



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Purchasing 115 year old art company with 115 employees and all assets valued at \$10MM. \$500,000 represents 5% of...

If Gary Anderson is counting on a GoFundMe campaign to come up with the \$500,000 deposit, I wonder how he will get the other \$9,500,000.

Anderson states, "No donations yet. Help launch this campaign and become the first donor." Obviously, he will miss the Dec 14 contractual deadline.

Perhaps Calvert, Gearin, and Northrop will step up to the plate and launch the campaign.

Atalla will mint the medals at Medallic memorializing their names for the wall of fame.

Paula Pehl

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Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Thursday, January 4, 2018 11:03 AM

To:

Mark Calvert; Mike.Gearin@klgates.com

Subject:

RE: Mint/New Year

Paula claims that Atalla is now touting a new sale. What is the status? Thanks.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Monday, January 22, 2018 4:47 PM

To:

Gearin, Mike; Calvert, Mark (EXTERNAL)

Subject:

RE: Varsity Brands / Herff Jones [KLG-USW\_Active01.FID52176]

Mark—Paula has asked about the status of: a) any pending deal with Medalcraft to buy assets; and b) the potential sale of business opportunities with our Chinese supplier (Paula still remembers the concern about Paul Wagner taking the Chinese business for himself). Thanks.

Northrup, Mark D.

Sent:

Monday, April 16, 2018 11:45 AM

To:

Mark Calvert; Gearin, Mike

Subject:

RE: Federal Charges

Already sent, including a courtesy copy to Bill Hanson.